

Announcements

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As you prepare for worship...Proper 29C

Jeremiah 31:31-34: God promised to make a “new covenant” not written on stone tablets but on the people’s hearts. This covenant will enable the people to be faithful, and following the Law will be a matter of individual conscience and will power. The people of God were promised an intimate relationship with God (we will “know” the Lord). Forgiveness of sins is a hallmark of this “new” covenant. As Christians, we see the fulfilment of this prophecy in Jesus.

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5: Paul continued his encouragement of young Timothy, in the face of either some conflict, or his questioning his ministry. The way through such events is to, well, keep walking right through them! Relying on the Word equips us with all that we need. So even as Timothy faced some suffering, Paul encouraged him to be persistent in his ministry and carry it out fully.

Luke 18:1-8: The Pharisees have asked Jesus when God’s Kingdom will come. Jesus response was that it has already come (in him). He then told a parable about a widow (voiceless and powerless) who never gave up seeking justice from an unjust Judge. Finally, if only to get rid of this woman, the Judge relented and granted her request. How much more will God, who is pure love and who has chosen us, hear us and listen to us! The last sentence is a call to have faith, to trust that God does the best for us all.

Next weeks readings: Joel 2:23-32; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18;
Luke 18:9-14

Prayer List

If there is someone that you wish to include on the Prayer List, please contact our secretary Valerie, that way, his or her name will be included in our weekly bulletin.

Serving Schedule:

PA Monitor: Andi Beer
Greeters: Natalie Beer & Gord Loeven

Activities this Week

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| Oct 20 | Monday |
| | 7:00 pm—Group Meeting, Basement |
| Oct 21 | Tuesday |
| | 7:00 pm—Bluewater Chordsmen, Parish Hall |
| Oct 22 | Wednesday |
| | 10:00 am—Finance committee, Parish House |
| | 10:00 am & 7:00 pm—Bible Study, Rectory |
| Oct 23 | Thursday |
| | 3:30 pm—Choir practice |
| Oct 24 | Friday |
| | 6:30 pm—Hymn Sing, Parish House |
| | 8:00 pm—Group meeting Parish Hall |
| Oct 25 | Saturday |
| | 9:00 am—Baking Day, Kitchen |
| Oct 26 | Sunday |
| | 8:00 am—Holy Eucharist BAS |
| | 10:30 am—Holy Eucharist BAS |

If you are a new member of the congregation please contact the office (519-344-5167) or one of the wardens with your contact information. Email, mailing address and phone number. Thank you and Welcome.

Readers and Greeters

We are always looking for more people to take part in reading the Readings, Prayers of the People and Greeters. If you are interested please contact the office (519-344-5167) or one of our Wardens.

There is no Thanksgiving letter this year so there are Thanksgiving Offering Envelopes at all entrances to the church.

2025 PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Warden: Heather Norwood
Gord Loeven
Deputy Warden: Carole James-Airey
Kathy Hungerford
Treasurer: Natalie Beer
Lay Delegates to Synod: Susan Memedovich
Maurice Carson
Alternate Lay Delegates: Jim Hodgins
Barb Pajuk
Members at Large: Leigh Carson
Beverly Woods
Kory Memedovich
Glen Crawford
Don Hunter
Clergy: Rev’d Karen Nelles, Priest-in-Charge
Rev’d Canon Steve Harnadek, Associate Priest

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday - Friday: 9am-1pm. **Steve Harnadek** - Tues - Fri: 10 am - 12 Noon (Day off: Mon) (These are estimated times and do fluctuate, depending on circumstances. It is best to call first!)

In consideration for persons with reactions to perfumes, you are requested to come to church 'au natural'.

Merry Christmas??

**Yes our Date is set for the 2025 Bazaar:
Saturday November 1, 2025**

We are already thinking ahead and asking for our congregation to start thinking ahead as well. As you clean out from Christmas or doing a general winter cleaning please think of the Bazaar!

- Looking for your Christmas items (decorations/ ornament etc) that you no longer "love"
- Any gift bags - not necessarily Christmas decor - any design/any size or grocery bags too
- Any knitting or sewing projects that you would like to donate
- Small stuffed animals
- Your small " Gift Shop" Items that you would like to "Re-gift"

- Think about baking early but **watch for the "Baking Bees"**

- Jewellery you no longer wear, but not broken !
- Attic Treasures—Interesting baskets new or old, Throws or vintage quilts, white or cream tablecloths or napkins, small area rugs, medium or small paintings, pyrex from the 50's, mixing bowls or casseroles, pottery, pitchers, crocks etc., anything copper or brass, interesting pitchers (large or small, white or patterned) plates or platters for serving (white or patterned) small vintage or newer tables, scarves and good quality jewellery, candlesticks (china, brass, glass) and old wooden snow skis.

- We are adding a new item this year : so if you are canning or doing some jams or pickles please think of us with a few jars. (See Jane Hunter for more details).

Please bring your "contributions" to the lower door of the church or to church on Sunday and leave a message for Barb Pajuk your 2025 Bazaar Convenor !



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

PLEASE NOTE **

(Every Tuesday, 11 am Walking Group meeting at the Animal Farm parking lot with a 12:15 pm Lunch. This week is TBA.

(Every Wednesday, 10 am & 7 pm - Bible Study at the Rectory.

Every Saturday in October, 9-12 noon, Bazaar Baking Days.

Oct 24	5 pm—The Slice, John's Restaurant
	6:30 pm—Hymn Sing
Nov 1	9 am Christmas Bazaar, Parish Hall
Nov 10	1:30 pm—Bible Crossword, Rectory
Nov 14	7 pm—Creative Word
Nov 28	5 pm—The Slice TBA
Dec 8	1:30—Bible Crossword, Rectory

Bazaar Baking Days will be every Saturday for the month of October. 9 am—12 noon. We will be baking cookies, loafs, meat pies etc. All supplies are provided and everyone is welcome.

The next Creative Word will be **November 14th, 7 pm** at the Rectory.



Food Bank Sunday

The first Sunday of each month will be food bank Sunday. All items collected will be donated to the St Andrew's Food Bank in Corunna.

Much needed item are canned fruit, snack crackers, cookies, manwich/stew, instant coffee/regular tea, 1 liter juice boxes, toilet paper, fruit / pudding cups, canned meats, deodorant, shampoo & conditioner. They do not take clothing or empty containers.

The Slice. We'll gather for dinner at 5pm on **October 24th** at John's Restaurant. Then back to the Parish House for a hymn sing around 6:30 pm.

